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Application Number	09/814,232
Filing Date	03/20/01
First Named Inventor	Ola M. Johansson
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	2184
Attorney Docket No.	1174.034

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$710)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
53	-20**= 33	18	594
12	-3**= 9	80	720

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$1314)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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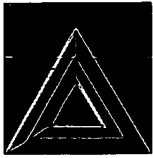
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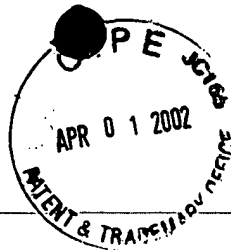
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RE: **REQUEST FOR CORRECTION**  
Serial No.: 09/814,232  
Filed: March 20, 2001  
Title: CONSISTENCY DETERMINING METHOD AND SYSTEM  
Applicant: Ola M Johansson  
Attorney Docket No. 1174.034

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have discovered an error in a submission that was made on August 30, 2001 in the above identified pending U.S. patent application. The submission was in response to a May 31, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts and included a Request for a one month Extension of Time, a Declaration, an Assignment and a check for \$2,304.00 for the filing fee. Copies of the submitted documents are enclosed.

The Transmittal Form submitting the enclosed documents incorrectly listed information for another unrelated matter, namely, application number 29/140,543. Only the Transmittal Form was incorrect. All of the rest of the other documents that were enclosed with this submission listed the correct file information. According to the USPTO PAIR site, it appears that the Declaration was received and misfiled in application number 29/140,543. (See the enclosed printout, item no. 10.) It is unclear what was done with the other documents and filing fee.

We believe that the above items were timely submitted and request that they be entered for application number 09/814,232 and withdrawn from application number 29/140,543. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

David D. Stein  
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Enclosure



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/814,232	03/20/2001	Ola M. Johansson	1174.034

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/31/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1314.
  - \$594 for 33 total claims over 20.
  - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2154.

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Inventor: Ola M. Johansson

Serial No.: 09/814,232

Filed: March 20, 2001

For: CONSISTENCY DETERMINING METHOD AND SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

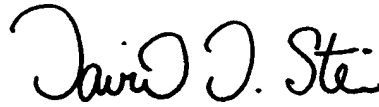
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed May 31, 2001, in the above-captioned application, applicant submits the following:

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and fee of \$130.00;
- 2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3) Filing fee of \$710.00 together with extra claim fee of \$594.00 for 33 claims over 20, and \$720.00 for 9 independent claims over 3;
- 4) Executed Assignment document, Recordation Form Cover Sheet and check for \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee; and
- 5) A one (1) month Request for Extension of Time and fee of \$110.00;
- 6) A total check in the amount of \$2,302.00.

U.S. Serial No.: 09/814,232  
Inventor: Ola M. Johansson  
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Respectfully submitted,



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Re: U.S. Patent Application for: *Consistency Determining Method and System*

Serial Number: 09/814,232

Filed: March 20, 2001

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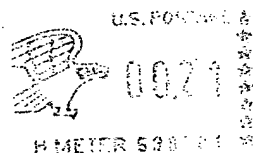
- ☒ Executed Declaration
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- ☒ Assignment of Invention w/Assignment Recordation Coversheet
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Request for one (1) month Extension of Time and fee for \$110.00
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$2,302.00 (\$130.00 for Missing Parts Fee; \$40.00 for Assignment Fee; \$710.00 for filing fee; \$594.00 extra claim fee; and \$720.00 for 9 independent claims over 3)
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16	12-18-2001	Mailroom Date of Issue Fee Payment
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13	11-13-2001	Notice of Allowance Data Verification - Formal Drawings Required
12	09-18-2001	Receipt into Pubs
11	09-18-2001	Receipt into Pubs
10	09-04-2001	Supplemental Papers - Oath or Declaration
9	09-18-2001	Mail Notice of Allowance
8	09-18-2001	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed
7	09-17-2001	Notice of Allowability
6	06-14-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
5	05-18-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
4	05-09-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE
3	05-01-2001	Correspondence Address Change
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